

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF

Mr. Simeon Lewis, Sr.

Sunrise:
October 1, 1921

Sunset:
August 24, 2012



Service Held:

Tuesday, September 4, 2012, @ 11:00 AM

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church

Reverend Dr. Alvin C. Bernstine, Pastor

684 Juliga Woods Street (formerly Erlandson)

Richmond, California 94804-4156

Reverend Dr. Marvin Webb, Officiating

Simeon Lewis, Sr.

Mr. Simeon Lewis, Sr., a longtime resident of Parchester Village, Richmond, CA, for over 60 years, made his transition to an eternal life on Friday afternoon, August 24, 2012 in San Pablo, CA.

Simeon was one of 8 children born to Reverend Moses Lewis and Annie Eliza Mays-Lewis on October 1, 1921, in Elgin, Texas.

Simeon received his academic education in the public schools of Elgin, Texas. His religious foundation began at the Greater Mt. Vernon African Methodist Episcopal Church of Elgin, Texas, where he was baptized, and his father served as Pastor.

Simeon entered the United States Marine Corps June 2, 1944, serving as Steward's Assistant 1st Class. He was honorably discharged June 17, 1946.

After his discharge, and moving his family to California, he completed a training course in auto body and fender craftsmanship from Utilities Engineering Institute January 8, 1948, worked for Mary Ellen Jam and Jelly Company, and once owned the only gas station in Parchester Village. Simeon was a quiet man who loved to whistle. He was always tinkering, and forever building, repairing or converting something.

Coming from a musically inclined family, Simeon was a talented bassist, and played keyboards, the harmonica, and organ. He also sang. He and his brother, Joe, were in a band called The Hot Notes. They played at different clubs and venues in Richmond and throughout the Bay Area - sometimes backing various artists such as Joe Simon, Lowell Folsom and B.B. King. He was most proud that B.B. King once stayed in his home.

Simeon must have felt that his home going was near, as 2 weeks before his passing, he shared with his daughter-in-law that "he wanted to get his soul right with the Lord."

Simeon was preceded in death by both parents, 4 brothers: Reverend John Lewis, David Lewis, Sr., Joseph Lewis, and Matthew Lewis; 2 sisters, Ruth Morris and Evelyn Lewis; and 1 grandson, Simeon Lewis, III.

Simeon Lewis, Sr.'s memory will be cherished by his loving son, Simeon Lewis, Jr., and wife, Patricia (Trish); 3 daughters: Sheila Gail Lewis-Turner, Annie Vontell Shaffer, and husband, Michael, and Tekela Andrea Carrigan, and husband Larry; sister: Naomi Lemons, sisters-in-law: Dorothy Lewis, and Bertha Lewis; grandchildren: Kevin M. Lewis, Lizza S. Roy, Tony V. Lewis, Shon D. Lewis, Rochaune Bertauche, Kevin Chiles, Karen Chiles, Jayda Carrigan, and Larry Carrigan, Jr.; 18 great-grandchildren; 16 great-great grandchildren; a host of loving nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends.



Order of Service

Viewing: 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Invocation.....Minister

Scripture Reading.....Minister

Old Testament – Psalm 23

New Testament – 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Music.....Harold Pauley.....Amazing Grace

Words of Love.....(2 Minutes Please).....Family and Friends

Condolences & Acknowledgements.....Mrs. Delores Hill

Music.....Harold Pauley.....Going Up Yonder

The Obituary.....Read Silently

Music.....He Knows My Heart

Music Harold Pauley I Sing Because...

Eulogy.....Reverend Dr. Marvin Webb

Parting View.....Advanced Care Funeral and Cremation Service

Committal Service.....Reverend Dr. Marvin Webb

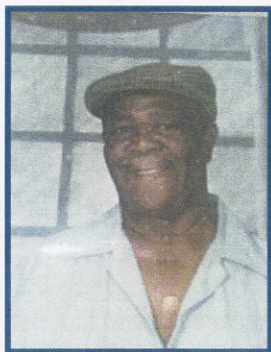
Recessional.....The Family

His Eye Is On the Sparrow



The 23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Simeon Lewis, Sr. wishes to express our sincere gratitude for all the outpouring of love, support, prayers and deeds, received during our hour of bereavement. We know that he is in a far better place. Continue to pray for our strength to endure.

--The Lewis Family

Arrangements Entrusted To

*Advanced Care Funeral and Cremation Services
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Interment

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